

I have seven years of professional experience here at UO in the Division of Student Life, with previous experience in the Office of the Dean of Students and Student Conduct and Community Standards. I received my degrees here at UO as well, and have spent more than ten years here total.

Currently, I oversee the Student Advocacy Program and have daily exposure to the issues that our students are experiencing on campus. My work focuses on enhancing the student experience and ensuring their full access to rights and resources. As a former Pathways scholar myself, I am passionate about promoting access and equity on campus and am proud of UO's efforts toward these goals.

I have been a member of the Campus Planning Committee for two years and am interested in transitioning to a place where I can apply my direct experience and expertise even more effectively. In my current position I interact daily with students as they navigate the academic and social landscape of the institution. I aim to bring this experience to the UO Senate and have a more direct contribution to discussions and decisions that impact our campus community.

There are so many of us on this campus who are dedicated to improving our community and enhancing our students' experiences, and it would be a privilege to be a part of the Senate and to work alongside some of our campus's best and brightest.

Thank you for your consideration.

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